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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Rongdian Fu, Sydney Brenner, Glenn Albrecht and entitled:

METHOD FOR DETERMINING RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-64 and
- ☒ 18 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Sequence Listing, diskette and matching declaration.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 60/235,940 filed on September 27, 2000 which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to * (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. * filed in * on * is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

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Sir:

I, LeeAnn Gorthey, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence listing accompanying this Declaration.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

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